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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 23, 1963

MISS AUDREY BELL, 3596 A Inwood Road, Surgery Supervisor at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, stated she was in the operating room at the time surgery was performed on Governor JOHN CONNALLY by Doctor CHARLES FRANCIS GREGORY and Doctor TOM SHIRES and that after surgery had been completed she obtained custody of the metal fragment which had been placed in a small receptacle and which had been removed from the right arm of the Governor by Doctor GREGORY. She stated her instructions from the Governor's office were to identify the metal fragment and to turn this possible evidence over to Texas State Trooper BOB NOLAN whom she understood was to transfer the metal fragment to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She stated she obtained a receipt from Officer NOLAN, and that her files contain a copy of this receipt.

Miss BELL stated she did not of her own knowledge know of any other metal fragment which may have been removed from the Governor's body during surgery. She stated she was aware that there had been a small flesh wound or penetration of the skin by some object in the Governor's left thigh; however, no surgery was performed in connection with this wound.

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by Special Agent J. DOYLE WILLIAMS/csh Date dictated 11/23/63

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